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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circuit Court October 2d.
De Soto has a fair next week.
One or two fall weddings, it is whispered.

Arcadia College resumed studies last Wednesday.

Collector Burnham is ready to receive your taxes.

For Sale—Fine piano at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

G. V. Boring of the Ironton Garage is driving a Durant car.

See the advertisement of the Thiebes Music Store in this paper.

The bakery has a big contract supplying the rifle range with bread.

Paul Whelohom will move from his farm, east of town, to Arcadia.

Sale of registered Heifers at Hawkins Sale Barn Saturday afternoon.

It is said that the growing weather this year has been in September.

Can't something be done to rid Main street of its lumps and holes?

For the summer cold try Laxacold tablets. ARCADIA VALLEY DRUG CO.

The Methodist Conference meets in Flat River this year September 27th.

Why not put an electric light on the bridge between here and Arcadia?

Dr. Zimmer, dentist, will be in his home office, Ironton, until September 27th.

Several communications and other matter unavoidably crowded out this week.

Chas. J. Newman has painted quite an attractive sign for the Ironton Garage.

Contractor Tual reports very satisfactory progress on the bank building in Arcadia.

Desire to sell at once new Holmes piano, slightly used. Sacrifice. AUDREY BROOKS, Bellevue, Mo.

The local freight, which has been making tri-weekly trips between Bismarck and St. Louis, now runs daily.

Six room cottage, with all modern conveniences, for sale or rent. Write or see Mrs. B. Kerwin, Arcadia, Mo.

It is understood that the folk in Arcadia are about ready to begin work on the new church on Fort Hill.

The radio receiving set recently installed at Lake Killarney attracts quite a number of visitors to that place.

The road to Lake Killarney is not bad. A little narrow in some of the high places, but on the whole, in fair condition.

The 21st Pythian District meeting will be held in Ironton, Wednesday, September 20th. More than 100 delegates are expected to attend.

A. S. Pinter has removed his vulcanizing plant from the cobblestone building, near the station, to the store room in the Masonic building.

Ladies! If troubled with broken, brittle nails or rough uneven cuticle, use Flex-oil, the Finger Nail Tonic. ARCADIA VALLEY DRUG CO.

The soldiers that are to spend the next two months at the Rifle Range arrived in the valley between nine and ten o'clock last Thursday evening.

A subscriber wants to know what was the idea in the city's putting the speed limit signs at the north and south end of town? The question is too much for us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Benson and Mrs. Ida Benson and Bennie Benson of St. Louis motored through Ironton Saturday morning on their way to Annapolis, their old home.

Mae Crocker, daughter of J. M. Crocker of Ironton, recently enrolled at the Chillicothe Business College for a course in the Stenographic Department of that institution.

After a week or more of as hot weather as we ever experience in September it became much cooler after a rain Sunday and there was evidence of frost Tuesday morning.

Miss Lillian Allers and brother, George, of Pilot Knob are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Page, both having at one time been students at this city.—De Soto Press.

Many of our people who have been using coal for fuel for several years past announce that they will go back to wood this year. The price of coal is prohibitive and is exceedingly hard to get at that.

The meeting of the Bar Association of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit was held in Ironton last Saturday afternoon and evening. Some thirty or forty attorneys were in attendance and the proceedings were interesting. At the close of the afternoon session the visitors were driven to Lake Killarney. Some of the resolutions adopted will be printed next week.

Fresh Eggs for sale.

POLLOCK BROS., Arcadia.

September 27th will be the fifty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob. Old-timers will recall a big celebration of the event on the eighteenth anniversary—1882. It was a big day in the valley.

Word has been received from Bob McKee announcing his arrival at Los Angeles, California, September 4th—just twelve days driving a Ford car from Ironton to Los Angeles, a distance of about 2300 miles.

There has been a mule at my farm, on Marble Creek, five miles south of Ironton, since June 28th; mare, two years old, dark bay. Owner please call, pay expense and take the mule. M. MYRACLE, Arcadia, Mo.

The Republican County Central Committee, in session in Ironton last Saturday, named Fred Cureton of Bixby as the candidate for Representative and Wm. H. Webb of Ironton as the candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court.

Sheriff Marshall and Game Warden Pigg went to Flat River last Wednesday after George Whitehead, indicted by the grand jury at the April term of court on the charge of violating the game law. In default of bond Whitehead is in jail.

Miss Louise and Miss Rose Gross of Ironton spent part of last week with grandmother and uncle, Mrs. S. L. Kaesemacher and son. Miss Louise is one of the faculty of Cape Normal and Rose is a student of the same institution.—De Soto Press.

Paul P. Hinchey of De Soto was up to the county seat last Monday to see the County court and was accompanied by his brother, Emmett, who formerly lived in De Soto but for many years has made his home at Aurora.—Hillsboro Democrat.

Another game of base ball between the "Fats" and the "Leans" will be played at Fletchers' Field, Monday afternoon, September 18th, at 2 o'clock. None but the "fattest of the fat" and "leanest of the lean" will participate. Admission, 10 cents.

Hon. D. W. Hill was a week end visitor in Poplar Bluff, coming to look after business interests here. He returned to St. Louis Saturday evening and expected to be joined at Ironton by Mrs. Hill who has been visiting at the latter place during the very hot weather.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

The railway strike has at last affected shipping on the Missouri Southern. Orders have been given that no more cars are to be loaded until further notice. Several cars were loaded last Sunday morning in order to fill cars that were being loaded here, as the orders were to pull every car in, loaded or empty.—Ellington Press.

W. J. Fitz and family returned home last Saturday after an extensive auto touring trip through the Ozarks and as far west as Colorado Springs in their new Studebaker car. We had figured to get a long story of the trip but failed to get in touch with W. J. in time to publish it. The old town looks more familiar with the Fitz's home again.—Lilbourn Herald.

Steve Schuetz, of Iron Mountain, was arraigned before Justice Rasche last Friday, charged with bootlegging at the Rifle Range the night before. The defendant pleaded guilty to two charges—selling and having in his possession, and was fined \$100 and costs in each case. In default of payment he is now in jail. Schuetz has been conducting a dancing platform at Iron Mountain Lake.

I now have charge of the four St. Louis daily papers, the Globe-Democrat, the Post-Dispatch, the Times, and the Star. These are four good papers and every person in town should read at least one. I expect to give you the very best possible service every day, rain or shine. If there's anything you like about the service, tell your neighbor. If there's anything you don't like, just tell me. ALFRED JONES.

Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat: "Howard O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Neal, and who obtained his education in mercantile work in his father's store here, will open an exclusive ready-to-wear store in Booneville, Mo., the middle of September, it was learned today. Mr. O'Neal has leased a building on Main street and remodeling is under way. The shop will be known as the Women's Apparel Shop. Mr. O'Neal has resigned the managership of the Chasnotte store, where he has been for the past year."

A telegram was received here last Friday announcing the death that day at 11:55 o'clock A. M., of Robert Lee Farmer, aged 46 years, 4 months and 22 days, at the home of his brother, N. L. Farmer, Colton, California. The deceased was born and reared in Ironton, but has been living in New Mexico for a number of years, recently going to California. He has two sisters, Mrs. T. T. Baldwin, of Ironton, and Mrs. W. Tual, of Arcadia, living in the valley. To them we extend our sincere sympathy in the loss of their brother who was universally esteemed. The remains were brought to Ironton and interment made in the K. P. cemetery Tuesday.

Baptist Home: "The Missouri Baptist Assembly, on Arcadia Heights, held a very successful session August 7-18. The attendance was good, being the largest the Heights has had since the war began. The average age of those in attendance was the youngest of any session the Assembly has ever held. The fellowship and student spirit were never better, and the tide of spiritual life and expression rose a bit higher than usual, though the spiritual atmosphere, like the natural air on Arcadia Heights, is always good. Another good feature about the Assembly is the fact that the members came from so many of the country and small town churches. The Assembly seeks not fewer from the cities, but more from the country. Time and space would fail to tell of the many good things in connection with the late session."

PRIVATE SALE.

Mrs. Martha J. Francis will conduct a private sale of her Household Goods on Wednesday, the 20th of September, 1922, at her residence in east Ironton.

PERSONAL.

W. R. Edgar was in St. Louis last week.

Russell Tims was in St. Louis last week.

Miss Freda Ringo departed for Pittsburgh, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Agnes Vance of St. Louis was an Ironton visitor last week.

Dudley Riggs, of Cincinnati, visited his parents in Ironton last week.

Dr. F. F. Farr, of Arthur, Nebraska, was an Ironton visitor Saturday.

Superintendent Dardoff and family motored to Flat River Saturday.

Misses Celia Martin and Belle Muffley were St. Louis visitors last week.

Miss Helen Reese departed Sunday for Cape Girardeau to attend school.

Mrs. J. W. Clarkson, Miss Jeanette, and Ed. Coddling motored to St. Louis last Thursday.

Mr. William Depew of St. Louis has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Depew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kebohr of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bresland for a few days.

Mrs. Ben Lowe and little son, of Kiefer, Oklahoma, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Depew.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Whitworth and Mrs. L. G. Whitworth will depart Saturday on a motor trip to Jackson, Tennessee.

Miss Milly Gay Schultz spent several days of last week in the valley. She will depart soon for New Mexico to make her home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams and son, of Senath, Mo., have departed for Long Beach, California, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Austin, in Arcadia.

The Bank of Ironton Closed.

The Bank of Ironton was closed last Friday by order of State Finance Commissioner Hughes, after several days' examination under direction of Roy Nieman, examiner. The following is taken from a St. Louis Times special of that date:

"Bad and excessive loans" was given as the cause of the failure by deputy bank examiners working on the bank's books under direction of Roy Nieman, chief deputy.

Deputy Bank Examiner Harrison said the bad loans were made to the Evans-Sell Land and Lumber Company and amounted to about \$81,000. These loans, he added, were made by Cashier L. A. Cook without the knowledge of the directors of the institution.

Cashier Cook was in Ironton today and conferred with the examiners. Harrison did not deny that there will be a loss to depositors, but declined to state the sum.

The Bank of Ironton has deposits of \$190,000, capital of \$15,000 and a surplus and profit of \$17,000. William T. Gay is president.

The Bank of Ironton was organized seventeen years ago, electing Wm. T. Gay, President, and L. A. Cook, Cashier, with the following Board of Directors: P. G. Carty, R. E. Rudy, John Schwab, John S. Benson, B. B. Reagan, L. A. Cook.

In 1916 L. A. Cook resigned and accepted a position as cashier of the Madison, Ill., Bank, and his brother, E. L. Cook, replaced him here. About two years ago E. L. was made cashier of the Merchants and Miners Bank at Flat River, Mo., and L. A. returned to Ironton and resumed his former position.

The stockholders, as given in the last statement of record, are:

F M Adams.....	1
Nicholas Alliger.....	2
A J Babcock.....	3
A E Biech.....	1
F Buechenschuetz.....	2
T T Baldwin.....	2
J R Baldwin.....	4
J L Baldwin.....	7
Mattie Cook.....	10
E L Cook.....	5
Mrs E O Coffman.....	8
O L Collins.....	10
F O Coddling.....	4
Wm Depew.....	3
N A Farr.....	5
W T Gay.....	13
R W Gay.....	7
Mrs Lucy Gay.....	3
Mrs E F McKee.....	8
Belle Muffley.....	1
Mrs J G Newman.....	5
J G Newman.....	3
Frank Paulus.....	3
R E Rudy.....	5
Mrs Mae Gay Schwab.....	1
A L Schwab.....	10
Miss Lillian Steel.....	1
Geo Steel.....	1
Mrs Lena O Steel.....	3
J E Walton.....	8
J E Walton.....	8

Following are the names of the present board of directors: W. T. Gay, F. O. Coddling, J. L. Baldwin, R. W. Gay, Wm. Depew and L. A. Cook.

A meeting of the depositors has been called, to be held Saturday, Sep-

tember 16, at 2 o'clock P. M., looking toward a reorganization of the Bank.

E. E. Evans, president and manager of Evans-Sell Land and Lumber Company, it is said, acknowledges the indebtedness and has turned all the assets of the company to the bank and practically all of his personal belongings. The company operated stores, saw mills and lumber yards at Bellevue and in the west end of the county. Evans maintains that if he had been left alone for twelve months he could have paid out.

The announcement of the bank's failure Friday came as a great surprise to most of the community and followed a practically all night meeting of the Board of Directors and Bank Examiners Roy Nieman and H. G. Harrison. Friday, more or less all day, depositors, gathered about the bank and considerable excitement was manifested. But good counsel prevailed and no outbreak resulted.

NOTICE.

All depositors of Bank of Ironton (Mo.) are urged to attend a mass meeting at Academy of Music, Ironton, Mo., on Saturday, September 16, 1922, at 2 o'clock P. M. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing plans for reorganization of Bank of Ironton, and the Deputy Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri, will be present to explain how same may be accomplished.

W. T. GAY.
J. L. BALDWIN.
F. O. CODDING.
R. W. GAY.
WM. DEPEW.

Sunlight Hair Tonic colors the hair immediately and does not fade or rub off. ARCADIA VALLEY DRUG CO.

450 Soldiers Enroute to Arcadia.

(Flat River News.)

The Second Battalion of the Sixth Infantry of the regular army, which is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, passed through the Lead Belt Monday night, enroute to the old Government rifle range at "The Cove" in Arcadia Valley, where they will spend the next six weeks doing intensive target practice. This battalion is made up of three rifle companies, J. G. and F., and one machine gun company, which is made up of parts of companies H. and M. They hiked from Jefferson Barracks to Arcadia Valley, starting Friday, September 1, and reaching their destination Wednesday evening. They made it in 12 days, 14 mile marches. They camped at Pleasant Valley Monday night, at Iron Mountain Tuesday night and completed their march by making the distance from Iron Mountain to Arcadia, Wednesday. Major Watson was in command of the hike. The battalion ordinarily numbers 400. Something near 450 were in the crowd passing through here.

This is the first time since the summer of 1904, that the rifle range at Arcadia has been put to its legitimate use. Several days previous to the arrival of the Second Battalion a bunch of men were sent down from Jefferson Barracks to put the range in order for the reception of target practice. "The Cove" is well adapted for this work, with a large area of unpopulated territory surrounded by hills. For many years it was used for four or five months each summer, different detachments of men having been sent in turn for this practice.

The men of the Second Battalion made a hike of 900 miles, about a year ago, having made the journey, then, from Camp Jackson, South Carolina, to Jefferson Barracks. On this occasion they were on the march for 78 days.

Many people of the Lead Belt had never seen a machine gun company on the march previous to Monday night. The machine guns were drawn by the regular army mule, a mule to each gun carriage. A large number of heavy army wagons, also drawn by mules, were in the procession, carrying equipment.

To Whom It May Concern.

Firing of rifles and machine guns will commence on Government Range at Arcadia, on Monday morning, September 11th, 1922, at 7:00 A. M., and will continue until about October 31st, 1922. All persons are warned that on and between these dates they will enter any place on the reservation at their own peril. It is requested that those persons having business at the camp enter only by the main road from Arcadia.

JAMES A. WATSON,
Major, 6th Infantry Commanding.



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Admission, 10c and 25c, including War Tax

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A gift of flowers from her husband! And their perfume froze her soul! For now she knew that "Heliotrope Harry" was free. Out of prison to save his daughter's happiness. Out to wreak vengeance on this inhuman blackmailing mother! Yet he never lifted a hand against her. His victory was far more terrible—far more noble—than that.

ALSO FOX NEWS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16.

10c and 20c, including War Tax.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, SEPT. 18 and 19.

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DENTAL NOTICE

DR. E. R. ZIMMER

WILL BE IN HOME OFFICE

Wednesday, September 6th,
FOR THREE WEEKS

MANN RINGO, President. E. D. AKE, Vice-President.
I. G. WHITWORTH, Cashier.

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